

Department Of Correction Announces Appointment Of Key Positions

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J. David Donahue, Commissioner

Indianapolis (September - 15, 2005) Commissioner J. David Donahue announced today that he has appointed Elton Amos, M.D. and Kevin Orme to two key positions within the Department of Correction. Dr. Amos will serve as the Medical Director for the Department and Orme has been promoted to the Director of Construction.

Prior to joining the Department, Elton Amos, M.D., served as the Medical Director for Rockville Correctional Facility. He provided medical direction on best rehabilitative solutions. He was also responsible for conducting feasibility studies on the cost analysis of maintaining substance abuse treatment facilities around the country.

Dr. Amos has practiced medicine since 1987, with heavy emphasis in the Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) markets. He has been involved in the treatment of addictive behaviors and diseases which are a result of substance abuse, including methamphetamines, cocaine, marijuana, alcohol and prescription drugs.

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Amos, who is fluent in German and Spanish, received his M.D. at Indiana University School of Medicine in 1984, and served a residency in family practice medicine at the Fort Wayne Medical Education Program.

Kevin Orme has held a variety of positions in his 16 years with the Department of Correction. Most recently, Kevin worked at the Putmanville Correctional facility, where he served as the Physical Plant Manager for the past 2 years. He was responsible for coordinating and supervising all maintenance and physical plant functions for the facility, including all infrastructure operations.

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Orme began his career at a US Army Military Policeman, then moved to a role in corrections. He served in several unique assignments through his career, including emergency squad member, squad leader, facility fire chief and safety hazard manager.

Orme also holds national certifications in weapons of mass destruction by the Department of Homeland Security and serves as hazardous material incident commander and instructor.

About The Department of Correction

The Department employs over 8,000 employees and houses 24,000 adult and juveniles in 32 facilities, ranging from minimum to maximum custody, prison camps, juvenile facilities and work release centers. The Department’s home page on the Internet can be found at: <http://www.in.gov/indcorrection>. The Department’s Re-entry Site can be found: <http://www.reentry.in.gov>.